MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Am I to take it from the member that the P. W. Department does not consult the Public Health Department in the matter ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : If the Public Worki Department wants it, they can do it. We can know whether there is water only after sinking a well or driving a pipe.

Candidates selected for admission to the Madras Medical College during 1934.

117. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) . Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of candidates selected by Government from each community in the State for admission to the Madras Medical College this year, *i. e.*, 1934 ;

(*b*) the amount to be spent by Government on each of such students ; and

(*c*) whether there is any guarantee that these candidates, when they come out with their Medical Degrees, would be appointed in our service or that their claims would be preferred to others with similar qualifications ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Nair—2 (one male and one lady).

Nadar Christian—1.

(*b*) Rs. 1,000 per student, per year.

(*c*) No.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member whether there was any applicant from the Ezhava community ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was one applicant and he was not selected.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know the reason why that one applicant was not selected ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Because the Committee which made the selection thought that he was not fit to be sent to the Medical College.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member whether he possessed the required qualifications for being sent up to the Medical College ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : He did possess the minimum qualifications, but the persons selected were better qualified and younger.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : May I know from the member the number of men who succeeded in the examination and who are without employment ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Medical Department has got a waiting list of 80 to 90 graduates and a considerably larger number of L. M. P's.

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MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): മെഡിക്കൽകാളേജിൽ പ്രവേശനം ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനു മലയാളബ്രാഹ്മണരിൽനിന്നും ആരെങ്കിലും അപേക്ഷകന്മാരായി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): മലയാളബ്രാഹ്മണരിൽ നിന്നും ഒരാൾ അപേക്ഷകനായി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): ആ അപേക്ഷകനെ എടുക്കാത്തതു് എന്തുകാരണത്താലാണ്?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ആ അപേക്ഷകനെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ള അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണ് അയാളെ എടുക്കാതിരുന്നിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTTIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, North*) മെഡിക്കൽ കാളേജിൽ പ്രവേശനം ലഭിക്കുന്നതിന് എന്തു പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയാണു ആവശ്യമായിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) ഇൻറർമീഡിയെറ്റ് പരീക്ഷ പാസ്സായിരിക്കണം.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, North*) ഇൻറർമീഡിയറ് പരീക്ഷ പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ള ഒരാളല്ലെ അതിനു അപേക്ഷകനായിരുന്നതു്?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതെ.

Transfer of acting hands in Government service.

118. ***MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Karthikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether acting hands in Government service are allowed any joining time when they are transferred from one place to another; and

(*b*) whether they get travelling allowance for going from one place to another when they are transferred?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) An acting hand in the service of Government, *i. e.*, an officer who has no substantive appointment under Government, is not ordinarily entitled to any joining time. But he may be allowed joining time if he is transferred in the interests of public service to another office in the same department, provided the vacancy in which he is appointed is not terminated.

(*b*) An acting hand who is transferred from one place to another is given Travelling Allowance for the journey, if he is entitled to any joining time for the transfer.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): With regard to the answer to part (*a*), may I know from the member whether acting hands are allowed joining time?

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